

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SOLICITATION N66001-03-R-0009 REVISION AND GENERATION OF EXISTING AND NEW SHIPBOARD NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION PART 1		
1	Q	<p>a. Where is the government facility located that 90% of the work must be performed at?</p> <p>b. If it is located in San Diego, is there any room to negotiate a larger percentage of work to be completed at the Contractor's facility?</p>
	A	<p>a. The Government's intention is to have the majority (90% estimate) of the work to be performed in the San Diego area.</p> <p>b. The Government's position is firm and will not negotiate a larger percentage out of the area.</p>
2	Q	Who/What agency will provide all of the source data/existing manuals?
	A	The SPAWAR Systems Center Marine Navigation Division will be the primary group that is the source of all data/existing materials. This group resides here at the SPAWAR Systems Center, San Diego.
3	Q	I am respectfully requesting permission to survey your site IAW FAR 52.237-1 (para L338), "offerors are invited to inspect the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego where approximately 90% of required services are anticipated to be performed."
	A	See Amendment #1.
4	Q	I'd like to attend the site visit next Tuesday, November 19th. I do not currently have a picture ID, however, and would like to know who to contact to process a visit request so that I can attend the event.
	A	See Amendment #1.

5	Q	<p>The subject solicitation issued November 4, 2002, requires a labor category of 3,792 hours annually of "Reproducible Copy Typist" (Page 56). The position description for Reproducible Copy Specialist attached to the RFP considers this position to equate to "Word Processor III". A Word Processor III position normally is covered by the wage determinations of the Service Contract Act.</p> <p>This solicitation contains no references to the applicability of the Service Contract Act such as FAR 52.222-41. Please verify whether it is intended that this position is or is not going to be subject to the Service Contract Act. If so, will the solicitation be amended to included the appropriate wage determinations?</p>
	A	<p>In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Section 4.3, (a), Wage determinations, "The minimum monetary wages and fringe benefits for service employees which the Act requires to be specified in contracts and bid solicitations subject to section 2(a) thereof will be set forth in wage determinations issued by the Administrator. Wage determinations shall be issued as soon as administratively feasible for all contracts subject to section 2(a) of the Act, <u>and will be issued for all contracts entered into under which more than 5 service employees are to be employed.</u>" This solicitation has only two employees (reproducible copy typist/word processor III) that fall under the Service Contract Act directory of occupations; therefore, the Service Contract Act does not apply.</p>

6	Q	In section L, para 3.2, Organizational Past Performance, it's not clear whether the information discussed should all be included on the two page summary descriptions requested in para 3.1, or whether additional information is allowed as additional pages, or if you expect to acquire this information only from our previous performance references.
	A	In Section L, Paragraph # 3.2 - Organizational Past Performance, all offerors are required to complete the Attachment 6 "Past Performance Questionnaire" <u>only</u> for each reference.
7	Q	The SOW references MIL-DTL-24784A. This has been superceded by MIL-DTL-24784B as of 15 Feb 02. Is the newest MIL-DTL a more correct reference?
	A	Yes. The newest MIL-DTL is the corrected reference.
8	Q	I called today to discover that the RFP is out under a different identity. As such, I had not subscribed to the new RFP. Don't know how this happened. Anyway, I also was told that a site visit was today and of course I missed it. I would like to request a site visit if it is possible.
	A	See Amendment #2.
9	Q	Can the contractors be provided with troubleshooting procedures?
	A	No.
10	Q	Can the contractors review sample technical manuals?
	A	No.